GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT FROM STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) details with regard to quantum of raisins, grapes and onion produced by various States;

(b) whether the Government propose to export raisins, grapes and onion from the producing States to different countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) The quantity of raisins, grapes and onions produced by various states according to the data made available by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is given below.

Raisins

(quantity in metrtc tonnes)

State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Maharashtra	52,000	45,000	62,000
Karnataka	25,000	25,000	30,000
Total	77,000	70,000	92,000

Grapes

(quantity inthousand metrtc tonnes)

State	2001-02	2002-03
Andhra Pradesh	29.4	33.5
Haryana	0.4	8.0
Karnataka	169.7	141.9
Madhya Pradesh	2.6	2.7
Maharashtra	911.6	988.7
Punjab	36.7	35.7
Mizoram	0.6	0.6
Jammu & Kashmir	0.3	0.4
Tamil Nadu	61.7	35.7
Others	0.6	0.5
Total	1213.6	1247.7

Onions

(quantity in thousand metric tonnes)

State	200I-02	2002-03	2003-04
Andhra Pradesh	282.63	240	176.25
Bihar	192.5	220	258
Gujarat	695.41	705.41	757.47
Haryana	207.5	225	270
Karnataka	428	363.84	251.69
Madhya Pradesh	301	276	286.8
Maharashtra	1372.5	1375	1417.50
Orissa	465	465	483
Rajasthan	316	316	350
Tamil Nadu	408	337.2	224.76
Uttar Pradesh	585.5	555	593
Others	331.5	373	393
Total	5585.54	5451.45	5461.47

(b)&(c) The Government does not directly export farm products. However, it encourages the private sector to export farm products including raisins, grapes and onion. The total quantity of grapes exported during 2002-03 and 2003-04 is 25680 metric tonnes and 26783 metric tonnes respectively. The total quantity of onions exported during 2003-04 and 2004-05 is 840661 metric tonnes and 941448 tnetric tonnes respectively.